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Governor's timely remarks at NTC prize giving day

Reminders

Today

Urban Council meeting, (Civic Bldg., 4.15 p.m.)
Ladies Club one-hour exhibition of paintings, Hotel Cecil, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
European YMCA, Bridge Drive, 8 p.m.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Whist Drive, 8 p.m.
British Council lecture "The Age of Chaucer," Council Library, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Race Meeting, Race Course, Happy Valley.
HK Football Association Council meeting, Princes, Bldg., 5.30 p.m.
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 9.45 p.m.
Cheong Services Club, Whist Drive, 7.45 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Ten H. meeting, 59, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.
Nine Dragons Services Club, Dining Room, 2.30 p.m. Services Nightclub, 9 p.m.
European YMCA, Women's Section Evening Morning, 10 a.m.
Dancing Class for Services, European YMCA, 6 p.m. Mahjong Class, 7 p.m.
European YMCA Library and Debating Group, 8.45 p.m.
HK Amateur Radio Transmuting Society meeting, China Fleet Club Theatre, 5.30 p.m.

Appeal against Court ruling on profits tax

The Full Court yesterday granted an application by the Commissioner of Inland Revenue for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against a Court's ruling that a certain company held by John and Catherine of Pender Building was not assessable to profits tax.

The Court had held that the acquisition of the \$38,991.87 concerned was a capital appreciation and not a trading profit.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, made the application on behalf of the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

The Full Court yesterday was composed of Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Gould, Justice of Appeal.

The matter was originally brought up before a Board of Review which held that the sum was not taxable. The Inland Revenue Department then brought the dispute before Mr. Justice Gibson, Senior Puisne Judge, who ruled otherwise.

Johnson and Company then appealed against Mr. Williams' decision before a Full Court, and succeeded. It is against the latter's decision that the present appeal to the Privy Council is directed.

GOLD SEIZED

Seventy six gold bars weighing five tins each were seized by Revenue Officers on board the ss. Landmark.

The gold valued at HK\$77,140 was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on the application of Revenue Inspector Millington.

An application for the confiscation of 280 silver bars valued at HK\$1,612 was made by Revenue Inspector Millington at Central yesterday.

The silver was found on board the ss. Tjardah on January 14. No arrest was made.

The application was granted by Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

Totalitarian attempts to break up family life will never succeed because the basic fabric of human relationship hinges on the attitude of parents and teachers towards the young people of today, Sir Alexander Grantham, the Governor, told graduates of Northcote Training College yesterday.

Addressing the school on the occasion of the annual presentation of prizes and certificates, Sir Alexander declared that parents and teachers were the two main influences in human relationship.

"We should not try to make the State, which is cold and impersonal, the only thing to be venerated. Love of family permits also love of State and country," he added.

Veneration of the State at the expense of the family unit was described by Sir Alexander as a fundamental wrong and a fundamental evil.

Alluding to the difficulties experienced by the NTC in its rehabilitation, he said it was not a bad thing to encounter a certain amount of difficulties because they reinforced the tenacity of purpose and determination to succeed.

Teachers, the Governor said, might almost be described as "second parents" and their influence was perhaps felt more where more acutely than in China. A teacher should have his attitude towards his pupil on love, mutual understanding and mutual respect. He required these three attributes:—

- 1) Personal integrity and an upright character.
- 2) Inspiration to teach, and not an inclination to assess.
- 3) Knowledge of his subject.

Sir Alexander concluded his short address with these words: "I want you to continue to remember when you become fully fledged in whatever school you go to that you are the holders of a sacred trust, the trust of the minds of young people. Be true to that trust."

The Governor also took the opportunity of presenting his address with a congratulatory extended to Mr. T. R. Howell, the Director of Education, who received an OBE in the King's New Year Honours List.

Lady Grantham distributed this year's prizes and certificates. In his report Mr. A. L. Potter, the acting Principal of the Northcote Training College, said, in part:

"Since the last report both the number of students applying for entry into the College and the number leaving as qualified teachers has increased. My staff and I have endeavoured to maintain the high standard of an established school which the people of Hong Kong have the right to expect from this College. We have had, however, to contend with two main difficulties in trying to attain our ideal. Firstly many of the students who come here have had their early education interrupted by the war and are lacking in the fundamental knowledge which is normally acquired by students before they commence their professional training. Much time has had to be spent in making up for these deficiencies. Secondly, the many changes in the staff of the College during the year have greatly upset the continuity of the training. There were very few courses which were completed under the same lecturers who had commenced them. In one case a course had to be abandoned after only two months and in another there was an interruption of one or two months.

"Generous allowances, amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, are paid to student teachers in training. These allowances have attracted a large number of applicants for entry into the Chinese section of the College and from them I have been able to select students of good promise who will, when they qualify, join the ranks of teachers in the vernacular schools of the colony.

"Applications for entry into the English section have been much less numerous. The desirable minimum qualification for entry into this section is a good matriculation certificate. Few of the candidates possessed this and in order to form an English section of suitable size we have had to accept students who have passed only the School Certificate Examination.

"It is felt that owing to the uncertainty of the future economic state of the Colony it will be necessary to devise a means of attracting students without asking the tax payer to foot a bill of \$220,000 annually. The pay and allowances of certificated teachers coupled with the prospect of advancement should be sufficient attraction to young people really desirous of entering the teaching profession.

New proposal

"I have been asked by the Director of Education to examine a proposal which he has placed before the Senate of the University by which University graduates who wished to become teachers may come to this college for the equivalent of a one year diploma course which would also be attended by the best of our students who had completed their two years training for a certificate. The success of such a scheme will depend on having experienced staff comparable with the lecturers at the University and who

will not be transferred away from the college at a moment's notice.

"Another suggestion which is receiving consideration is that the organization of the college should be changed so that there should be no division into Chinese and English sections. All the students would attend the same lectures except those on Chinese language and literature and English language and literature. Such a scheme would reduce the duplication in staff which exists now and would lead to a more uniform standard of educational attainment in the two different kinds of school. Vernacular and Anglo-Chinese.

"I am at present very disappointed with the standard of English of many of the students in the Chinese section. Although English is not a compulsory examination subject for students in the Chinese section, it is followed by them as it is an obvious advantage for a teacher in Hong Kong to possess a working knowledge of a language which is not only the official language of the Colony but is the most widely used in the world.

"During the year the staff of the college has been indebted to many friends in government departments, in business firms and in schools for their helpful co-operation in organizing visits, lectures, cinema shows and for the provision of plants and animals and the supply of materials and even supplies when we wanted them. I should like to express my thanks to all who have assisted our work and in particular I thank the heads of schools who have so generously afforded facilities for our students to do their practical teaching under them.

"To the students who are about to receive their certificates, I give this advice: the certificate is like a hall-mark which can as easily be stamped on base metal as on noble metal. In your work you will be judged not by the way you carry out but by the way you live and the way you work. Make certain that you live and work in such a way as to increase confidence in the hall-mark of N.T.C."

The certificates and prizes were then distributed.

ENGLISH SECTION

Teachers Certificates (two years course): Mr. Lam Tack-shin (John), Miss Louisa Pagan (Amy), Miss Tsang Tanshin (Helen), Miss Maria Annetta, Miss Janet M. Collins.

Teachers Certificates (one year course for unqualified teachers): Miss Chuen Kwan-ai, Miss Li Yuk-wah (Edith), Miss Y. Tsang Tanshin (Helen), Miss Pagan (Amy), Miss Hilly Lee, Miss Florence Tong, Mrs. Yang Shu-hing.

PRIZES FOR ACADEMIC WORK AND PRACTICAL TEACHING: Mr. Lam Tack-shin (John), Miss Janet M. Collins.

CHINESE SECTION

Teachers Certificates (two years course): Mr. Chuen Yau-chai, Mr. Choi Chai-wai, Mr. Tsai Hin-chung, Mr. Pagan (Amy), Mr. Kwok Lok-ming, Mr. Lau Kwok-fan, Mr. Lee Kwok-fai, Mr. Lung Chuan-yu, Mr. Wang Chai-kei, Mr. Wong Chik-hong, Miss Au Yung-wai, Miss Luk Chiu-lai, Miss Chan Shu-oh, Miss Chan Suk-nung, Miss Chung Wing-hong, Miss Poon Pui-chan, Miss Ho Kan-yung, Miss Ho Heng-hing, Miss Ku Hui-yin, Miss Lai Kam-mei, Miss Lai Shu-fung, Miss Lau Tuen-shi, Miss Hsiao Lee, Miss Margaret Leung, Miss Leung Pui-chun, Miss Lo Yuen-chong, Miss Ling Yau-chai, Miss Lin Wing-ki, Miss Lau Lai-fai, Miss Luk Chiu-lai, Miss Ma Shiu-lin, Miss Ng Yuet-ah, Miss Shiu-yee, Miss Wong Kin-yin, Miss Wong Lai-shing, Miss Wong Ming-shu, Miss Wong Shiu-ling, Miss Yung Cheung-yin.

PRIZES FOR ACADEMIC WORK AND PRACTICAL TEACHING: Miss Chan Shu-oh, Miss Wan-yee, Miss Andy Luk, Miss Ma Kwan-ai, Miss Wong Yuen-shi.

PRIZES FOR ACADEMIC WORK AND PRACTICAL TEACHING: Miss Wong Pui-kwai.

FRESH FISH PRICES

Fresh fish, average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday were:—

First quality	Average price	Second quality	Average price
Other Crabs	\$1.84	\$1.40	\$1.40
Ginger Fish	1.40	1.35	1.35
Snappers	1.30	1.25	1.25
White Pomfret (large)	2.40	2.35	2.35
(small)	2.00	1.75	1.75
Mackerel (large)	1.40	1.35	1.35
Golden Thread	1.40	1.35	1.35
Horse Head (large)	1.40	1.35	1.35
(small)	1.40	1.35	1.35
Ginger Fish	1.40	1.35	1.35
Red Sea Bream (large)	1.40	1.35	1.35
Hale Tail	1.40	1.35	1.35
Prices on Sunday were:—			
Yellow Croaker	1.40	1.30	1.30
Red Sea Bream	1.40	1.30	1.30
Snappers	1.40	1.30	1.30
White Pomfret (large)	2.71	2.71	2.71
(small)	2.11	2.11	2.11
Mackerel (large)	1.40	1.30	1.30
(small)	1.40	1.30	1.30
Golden Thread	1.40	1.30	1.30
Horse Head	1.40	1.30	1.30
Red Sea Bream (large)	1.40	1.30	1.30
Hale Tail	1.40	1.30	1.30



Photo shows Lady Grantham presenting certificate at Northcote Training College yesterday. ("China Mail" Photo).

Earth coolie faces committal proceedings on murder charge

The story of how a Chinese earth coolie attacked another man with a chopper on December 5, inflicting 11 wounds on the head that rendered him unconscious was related by Detective Sub-Inspector A. F. Cochrane at Central yesterday.

Before Mr. Thomas Tam, an earth coolie, Chong Lik, aged 35, faced committal proceedings on a charge of attempted murder of Chong Ki-wun, aged 30, unemployed.

Defendant was additionally charged with wounding and causing grievous bodily harm.

DSI Cochrane said that the attempted murder took place at an unnumbered hut on the hillside in a place known as Sang Ti just below Pokfulam Road.

On December 5, a Chinese man named Chong Mac-po, a cattle hand at the Dairy Farm, made a report at the Pokfulam Police Station that a fight was in progress between two Chinese men.

A detective and a constable went to the scene and found a Chinese man (complainant) lying on the hillside with very serious injuries to his head. He was able to give his name to the police and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A general search of the hillside was made by the police but nothing was found. Clothing and other articles were taken away by the Police at that time.

As a result of certain information received by the police, a party of police officers went to Cha Kwo Lang the same evening and there defendant was arrested.

Destroying paper

The defendant was searched and a piece of cigarette paper bearing certain Chinese characters was taken away from him as he was in the act of destroying it. It came with "Wong Kok please note, come with you secretly without delay. P.S. There is a suit of white clothing on the left hand side of the motor road walking up from Sang Ti. Send someone to fetch the clothing."

This would appear, continued DSI Cochrane, as if defendant wanted to destroy the clothing or at least get it out of the way before it fell into the hands of the Police.

The defendant was taken back to the Western Police Station where he was interviewed by Detective Sub-Inspector Hung Hung-cheung who speaks the defendant's dialect.

Defendant in his cautioned statement mentioned that he had thrown away the chopper and the contents of the lorry, resulting in the Police returning the same day to the scene of the attack. During the search a jacket on the hillside which was slightly blood stained was found—this jacket was identified by the defendant as his own. Complainant was discharged from the Hospital on January 13.

Family feud

A cautioned statement made by defendant read: "This man Chong Ki-wun had some feud with my family and he killed my father and younger brother. I had been looking for him to take revenge but he managed to get away.

"Later he returned to look for me to take revenge. He fired at me and missed me, but killed my cousin. On account of the above the hatred for him was never washed out of my heart.

"In the first moon of this year I and my wife came back to Hong Kong. Later I alone returned to Swabue. About two months ago before the Communists occupied Swabue, I came back to Hong Kong again and built a straw hut on the hillside at Pokfulam.

"On December 5 at 10.30 a.m. I was sleeping alone in my hut when I suddenly saw complainant come in front of me. My heart was frightened and I stood up to face him. I had a fight with him and later I got hold of a chopper and chopped complainant, continuing. Complainant was injured

Painter to stand trial on arms charge

Appearing before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday on a charge of possession of an automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition without a licence Chum Kwong, 24-year-old painter, was committed to stand trial at the next sessions.

Chum Kwong, who had been found guilty by Mr. Lo last week on a charge of conspiring to rob the Shui Fung Goldsmith Shop at 410 Hennessy Road on January 3, was sentenced to serve 24 months hard labour on the charge.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Pope said that as a result of several robberies at goldsmith shops recently and with the approach of the Chinese New Year, special patrol pickets had been posted by the Eastern Criminal Intelligence Department.

On January 3, two Chinese detectives, on duty outside the Shui Fung Goldsmith Shop saw the defendant approach and behave in a suspicious manner. They searched him and found a pistol tucked inside his girdle while five rounds of ammunition were found in his jacket.

Defendant changes plea

Ng Sheung-tong, alias Ng Sheung-chui, aged 68, pleaded guilty at Central yesterday to a charge of fraudulently converting \$8,419.17 to his own use and then changing his plea to one of not guilty.

Mr. A. D. Scholes adjourned the case to 11.30 a.m. today.

Detective Inspector Siu told the court that the Po Cheong Goldsmith Shop at 308 Queens Road Central consisted of five shareholders including defendant. Four of the shareholders were in Canada and America. The firm was first organized in 1937 and the books of the firm was kept in Chinese style.

The books were not checked until last September when one of the shareholders came back to the Colony for that purpose. It was found that more than eight thousand dollars were missing.

Defendant said that he took the money to meet his family needs.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Nicoll.

The prosecution alleged that the three accused took part in a five-man attempted robbery at the stone hut of the deceased's wife at the Tiger Mansions, in the course of which the gardener appeared on the scene and was stabbed by the first accused. He died two days later.

First accused maintains that the deceased accidentally ran into his own dagger, which accused said he had wrested from the deceased's hand during a short fight between the two. He denied having had any intention of going to the place to rob, but claimed he did go there to ask the deceased to pay back \$10 which he handed him some months previously.

Obituary

Mr. T. C. Barclay

Mr. Thomas Charles Barclay of the Talkoo Dockyard, died in his home at 10 Stanley Terrace, Quarry Bay, yesterday.

He is survived by his wife and a son, Campbell, of Jardine Matheson and Company, Limited.

Mr. Barclay, joined the Talkoo Sugar Refinery as a power plant engineer in 1924. He was transferred to Talkoo Dockyard in May, 1946, and was due for home leave next month. He was 65 years old.

He was a member of the Hong Kong Football Club and a keen follower of football and an excellent bowler.

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1. In connection with the above ceremony, the following Traffic Arrangements are notified for general information.

2. Closed Road. The following roads will be closed for Traffic, between 9.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. on 18.1.50:

(a) Queen's Rd. E from Junction of Garden Rd. to Jackson Rd.

(b) Junction of Lower Albert Rd. and Garden Rd. to Queen's Rd. E.

(c) Des Voeux Rd. C from Windley St. to Jackson Rd.

(d) Murray Rd. for Traffic turning westwards along Queen's Rd. C or South up Garden Rd.

3. Car Parks for Guests attending ceremony.

(a) Fling car park—

(i) Jackson Rd. West side, South of Main Entrance of Supreme Court.

(ii) Chater Rd. North side between Jackson Rd. and Club Street.

(b) Car Park additional—Murray Parade ground will be available to parking of cars from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NOTE: Persons attending the Cathedral service are advised to arrive before the closing of traffic at 9 a.m.

No parking in Jackson Rd. between Des Voeux Rd. C and Chater Rd. on the North side, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

January 16, 1950.

POLICE NOTICE

Renewal of Arms Licences for 1950.

1. Holders of Arms Licences are reminded that they should renew their licences before the 31st January 1950, after which date failure to comply with this order may result in prosecution and confiscation of the arms.

2. Details of renewal procedure were published in press notices on the 12th/14th December 1949.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Hong Kong Jan. 15, 1950.

CEREMONIAL OPENING OF ASSIZES

As previously announced, the Assizes commencing on Wednesday, January 18, 1950; being the first Assize of the present year, will be opened ceremonially.

There will be a special Service at St. John's Cathedral at 9.15 a.m. which will be attended by His Honour the Chief Justice, the Judges, the Law Officers and members of both legal professions.

After the Church Service at about 10 a.m. His Honour and the Judges will proceed to the Supreme Court and before the pleas are taken, His Honour will address the Court on matters touching the administration of justice in this Colony.

January 16, 1950.

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Police Constable alleged to have demanded bribe

An allegation that Police Constable No. 2613, Shao King-shan, wanted to a hat on the roof of 10 Gough Street and there at the point of this gun demanded \$400 from five Chinese men was made by Mak Pan before Mak Aa De Scholze at Central yesterday. Mak Aa De Scholze, the five defendants charged with assaulting a police officer.

The five defendants, Tsang Siu-hee, aged 22, Mak Pan, aged 36, Wong Kwan, aged 18, Ho Kwan, aged 22, and Lai Kai, aged 37, were charged with assaulting Police Constable 2613. They were all represented by Mr. J. C. Stewart and pleaded not guilty while the case for the prosecution was conducted by Inspector H. B. Dewar.

The case for the prosecution was that on January 1 at 8.45 p.m. Police Constable 2613 was on duty in Queen's Road Central.

The constable, the prosecution alleged, acting on information received, sent to the roof of 10 Gough Street. On the roof was a wooden hut out of which 10 men came. The constable arrested one of them.

There were opium lamps in the hut. While the constable was collecting the lamps, the prosecution said, the five defendants grabbed hold of the constable and refused to let him go.

A party of police later went to the hut and there found the five defendants and the constable. The party was taken to the police station where the five defendants were charged with assaulting the police constable.

Mak Pan, second defendant, said that on January 1 at 8.45 p.m. he went to the roof of 10 Gough Street together with four other defendants. At that time the constable was also there.

Later Police Constable 2613 arrived and pointing his gun at the defendants said "Don't move". The constable then accused the defendants of running an opium den.

At that time there was no smell of opium and no one was smoking opium. The constable then demanded that the defendants produce the opium, lamps and pipes to him.

One of the defendants then told the constable that they had no opium, lamps and pipes. The constable was alleged to have said that the keeper had promised him several hundred dollars.

Defendant replied that he did not know the keeper. Hearing the constable, the fifth defendant, the prosecution said, went up to the top floor of the address, went up to the roof to investigate. On arriving, he heard the constable demand \$400 from the defendants. Li then told the defendant to hold the constable while he went to fetch the money for the Police. The constable tried to run away.

Li Pak-sun, in evidence said that on January 1 he heard a commotion on the roof of the house and when he went up she heard the constable demand \$400 from the defendants. At that time the defendants were also there.

Later Police Constable 2613 arrived and pointing his gun at the defendants said "Don't move". The constable then accused the defendants of running an opium den.

The building will stand on a large tract of land, and will accommodate several church and educational undertakings in addition to the lecture hall.

In the hall itself, between 400 and 500 people will be accommodated in the main auditorium, while an auxiliary division will seat 250 people.

Giving details of the project, Pastor Appel said the Urban Council has given permission for the construction, and all plans have been drawn up and now await signature.

The cost of the auditorium will be about \$300,000. Land and equipment will be in addition to this. The project is being financed by the Mission Board of the General Congregation of the Seventh Day Adventist, which has contributed half of the cost, and by the denomination's China Division. Donations from friends in the Hong Kong area make up the remainder.

Ready in July.

Pastor Appel said he hopes the building will be ready in July, when the Seventh Day Adventist Hall will move from its present site on Chatham Road and Mody Road, which has been requisitioned by the military authorities.

From the artist's conception of the new auditorium, Pastor Appel said he believes it will emerge as the Colony's most modern, constructed religious establishment.

English, Cantonese and Mandarin congregations will all meet at the new auditorium.

Seventh Day Adventist undertakings in Hong Kong are controlled by the South China Inland Union, located in Ventnor, Road. The Mission's former headquarters in Shanghai has moved to Hong Kong temporarily. This organization is maintaining the China Training Institute at Clear Water Bay where a large number of students are receiving advanced training in Christian work. They come from all parts of China.

A special feature of Seventh Day Adventist activity in Hong Kong are the Bible lectures conducted every Sunday night at the Bible Auditorium by Pastor De-tam, and his wife, who recently arrived in the Colony from Shanghai.

NOTICE

TO ALL EMPLOYEES OF CNAC AND CATC

CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, INC., a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., hereby announces that, on December 12, 1949, all the property and assets of CNAC and CATC were sold to Chonhault and Willauer, a Partnership, and were subsequently resold to CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, INC., which is now sole owner of all aforesaid assets.

All employees of CNAC and CATC are hereby notified that CAT, INC. considers their employment terminated as of December 12, 1949. CAT, INC. undertakes no obligations with respect to the further employment of such former employees except as contained in its agreement of purchase or as it may hereafter make with employees individually. CAT, INC. will endeavor to employ all loyal employees as soon as its operations permit.

The last date for the receipt of completed applications will be February 1, 1950.

THE BRITISH COUNCIL

Statue Square, Hong Kong, January 17, 1950.

Court Brevities

A police constable was committed to court by Mr. F. X. D'Amanda yesterday for refusing a \$3 bribe offered him. Li Ping Chuen, however, received a fine of \$100 or two months for his part in the case. Li was charged with offering the bribe. The prosecution said that defendant was observed to be squatting in a suspicious manner. When approached by the constable, Li offered \$3 so as not to be arrested.

Mr. James Wicks criticized the drafting out of the charge sheet in court when a man was brought upon a charge of common assault. The defendant, was fined \$23 and made to pay \$100 in compensation, in addition to which he was also bound over in the sum of \$100 for good behaviour for 12 months, failing which would be the result of his conviction.

"Had you (defendant) applied a little more strength with that axe, you would be standing here now charged with murder," the magistrate said, addressing Tso. Mr. Wicks then told the court that the charge in this case should have been "premeditated murder" or "attempted murder". He also ordered that in future charge sheets were to be made out in true explanation of the offence.

Joseph Chan, Singapore-born Chinese of no fixed abode in Hong Kong, pleaded guilty to five charges of obtaining money under false pretences.

Chan was stated to have approached a Catholic priest in Kowloon from whom he received charity. Defendant later appeared and claimed that he had obtained a good job at the Tai Koo Dock. He met several persons and promised to employ them as coolies, telling them that he had authority on behalf of the Tai Koo Dock. Defendant charged key money and absconded when the day arrived for him to meet the coolies and take them to Tai Koo. He was later arrested. Chan was remanded for three days pending sentence.

A former police constable was fined \$500 or two months for impersonating a police officer. It was stated that Li Po Kuen used his police discharge papers to claim a debt on behalf of another by whom defendant was alleged to have been hired. Li denied the charge, saying that he had told complainant that he was merely a former police officer. On evidence led by the prosecution, Mr. Wicks convicted Li.

Fifteen months' hard labour was imposed on Cha Hui-moo for a pick-pocket offence. The prosecution stated that Cha committed the offence immediately upon his arrival from Canton. He had been in the Colony for hardly a day when he was arrested. After serving his term, Cha will be banished.

SA 107
HQ 873
D 10 90
CA 104
S K 843
H K 063
D J 83
C Q 3

S Q 82
H 1042
D K Q 1
C 8752
S J 65
H A J
D A 752
C K J 90
S 2 NT

(Dealer: West, North-South vulnerable.)

West North East South
Pass Pass 1 D
Pass 1 H
Pass 2 NT

As soon as North heard South's second bid, of the other minor. North knew his sound partner had at least 14 count in his hand. Actually he had exactly that, and the members of the pair knew that neither would open fourth hand with an exceptionally minor suit holding unless possessing at least 14 count. That is equal to an ace above an average hand. North himself had an average with 10 count, and in addition had three valuable 10's, plus a 9 and an 8 which could be important in No Trump. Therefore the pair should have enough to give a good play for game.

Fast decided to lead his club 2. Four tricks resulted in that suit, two each in the red suits and one in spades. As it developed the game would have been there if South had swapped his club 10 for West's 9 and had only 13 total in his hand.

But this game on close-margins third-hand openings, it will pay you to insist generally on at least 14 total with a minorish hand, paring the requirement down to about 12 with a fair major hand and as low as a bare 10 with extra line in the suit distribution. On rare occasions you can even cut under that.

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across
3 Directed.
7 Landed prior.
8 Repeated.
10 Fasten.
13 Abbreviate.
15 Sprinkle.
17 Instant.

Down
1 Olfactory.
2 The same.
3 Order.
4 Used in.
5 Hunting.
6 Concept.
7 Tricks.
8 Subjects.

Yesterday's Crossword
Across: 1. Added a heavy.
2. Vowel, 8. Haste, 10. Run, 11. Field, 12. Edam, 13. Cedar, 15. Dope, 18. Camp, 20. Scare, 22. Tale, 23. Sapid, 25. Crowd, 26. Temple, 27. Fable, 28. Beard, 29. Credit.

Down: 1. Ashlever, 2. Dismiss, 3. Egan, 4. Deliver, 5. Half.

10 Puzzler.
14. These here.
15. Evidence.
16. Cobble.
18. Fixed.
19. Most distasteful.
20. Nuts and bolts.
21. Uplight.
22. Irritable.
23. Infallible.

24. Deer.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Now go in there and pull that game out of the fire! Another season like last year and they'll be investigating me as a subversive!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE By Shephard Barclay

IF YOU LIKE IT OR NOT REGARDLESS of whether you like the 4-3-2-1 count for opening your No Trump bid or for valuing them at suit contracts there is one situation in which you should call upon it for help. That is when you are in fourth-hand position after three passes and wonder what to do in open pass. The hand out. Remember that an average hand adds to 10 with the A rated at 4, K 3, Q 2 and J 1. How much you need in fourth-hand position to open depends on whether your holding is mainly in the major suits, especially spades, or mainly in the minors.

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Tomorrow's Problem

S K J 6 3 2
H Q 10
D A J 6 4
C K 5

S None
H 8 5 4 3 2
D 10 9 2
C Q J 10 8

(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

How should South play to maximize his 4-spades after the club Q is led?

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DEATH

BARCLAY, died suddenly at 16 Stanley Terrace on 15th January. Thomas Charles, beloved husband of Esther McLauchlan, Funeral Service at Colonial Cemetery (Chapel) at 4.30 p.m. today, Tuesday, 17th January. Cremation to follow. No flowers by request.

THE SQUATTER SCANDAL

The local authorities, during the week-end, authorised the clearing of the squatter camp, in the Kowloon City area, involved in the recent big fire. Meanwhile, the homeless are being cared for in churches, schools, and other premises. More than 15,000 homeless persons have already registered, and the official in immediate charge of relief said he expects the number to reach 20,000. In spite of the fury of the fire, there were no casualties. This was the second fire of the same kind within five weeks. Had they occurred in the dead of night instead of in broad daylight that part of the story would have been tragically different.

These happenings ought to provoke some furious thinking. They are a renewed warning to the petty Chauvinists who in the past have played irresponsible politics with such problems. They justify the efforts of the Government to do away with these scandalous and perilous squatter camps. Above all, they invite us to consider whether much more ought not to be done to deal with this problem in a civilised and sensible manner. It was never a problem of sovereignty, whatever the site, and to raise an uproar on the basis of human rights is to turn the nature of the problem upside down. If human rights are involved, as they are, the point is that people should never have to live in such circumstances, especially when so many are employed in important Chinese Government and Hong Kong industrial and other enterprises.

The considerations involve the most elementary issues of sanitation, safety, sanity and resettlement. The squatter camps were a scandal and a disgrace. They implied the acceptance of standards lower than the social ideas of the Middle Ages.

Quite frankly, we don't know how to take the diffidence of the Colonial Office official who seemed so uncertain whether it would or would not be appropriate to convey an expression of concern and sympathy to the victims of the fire. But no Government or public opinion—however jaundiced some sections of that opinion may be—can afford to tolerate such shocking conditions.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies gave their people a New Year slogan: "Fight for the future." He urged them to co-operate with Britain in promoting their steady advance to better living and greater responsibility. These two things are at the root of policy nowadays and are the text of repeated declarations. Hong Kong cannot be excluded from them, whatever political uncertainty may exist. And yet there is no provision nor appropriate machinery, for Whitehall still maintains silence of the Constitutional reform projects.

FOOD HUMBUG EXPOSED

By Dr. Franklin Bicknell

"Britons should have sung carols in thanks for calories as they have no reason to be thankful for food."

That appears to be the message of the White Paper published last month by the Ministry of Food. It tells Britons what they have been eating last year.

It is a profoundly worrying paper. The onus way to understand it is to consider each of the important foods in turn.

Less meat than ever before is being eaten. For instance, in the fifth year of the war Britons still had one-third more than today.

Really they had even more than this, because today much of the meat is so tough, so old, and of such poor quality that no amount of cooking nor the strongest set of NHS teeth can make it

all edible. But meat is meat in a White Paper, and whether or not you eat it, that's your affair.

Utterly wrong. Fats are stated in the introduction to this White Paper to be nearly 20 per cent. above those of 1946. This statement is utterly wrong.

If one takes the trouble to read a little further and look at the figures of what Britons have been eating one sees that far from fats being 20 per cent. up they are 2 per cent. down. Indeed, they are lower than they ever were at any stage during the war, and, of course, far lower than before the war.

What the preface meant to say was that margarine, "compound cooking fats," etc., were increased recently by 20 per cent. But this increase is not as great as the loss of fat from having less meat and bacon.

It is poor comfort to the British housewife to have more "compound cooking fat" and margarine with which she cannot fry, in place of the meat dripping and bacon fat with both of which she can fry.

Nor, indeed, are these odd fats as valuable for bodies as genuine animal fats. And no Britons will be very cheered to see Britons are still only getting half their pre-war butter.

Small eggs. Eggs again are a sorry story. Britain appears to be the only country in the world that cannot produce her own. But eggs are a

most valuable form of nourishment. That is obvious when one remembers that the egg contains everything necessary to build the healthy body of the chick, and so to build our own too.

Yet this year Britons have had 17 per cent. fewer eggs and dried eggs than they had in the last year of the war. This is largely because so few dried eggs have been imported, and the increase in shell eggs has not made up for this.

And even the extra shell eggs they do get never appear to be either fresh or English. They also always appear to be very small—pullets' in fact. It cannot really be true that all the countries which send eggs keep only pullets and never fowls. But it is very odd.

Sugar puzzle. Many more mysteries are buried in the White Paper. Perhaps it is morbid to dig them up. But it would be interesting to know why Britons are eating 17 per cent. less sugar than before the war, though the peoples of our own Empire, for instance in the Bahamas, want us to import more.

And why is Britain importing 20 times as much jam and marmalade as she did pre-war, though English fruit this summer rots in the fields?

Or again, why are Britons eating so few dried peas and beans—which are truly valuable foods—or why have Britons so little dried fruit, far less than at any time since 1943? If dollars, are the reason, could not Spain have replaced California?

There is a bright side, however. This year each Briton has had one-third of a pint more fresh milk a week than he had the last year of the war; rabbits have gone up by nearly half an ounce a week; oranges and lemons by 1½ ounces a week; and potatoes by 2 ounces.

Rejoice! The best has been kept to the end. All in all Britons have been getting 3 per cent. more calories this year than last and 1 per cent. more than in the last year of the war.

Health worse. The results on the diet we can see in health. With the increasing use of new drugs like penicillin it should be much better.

But the last Ministry of Health monthly bulletin states: "It can be concluded that the health of men and women of working age during the first three months of 1949 was poorer than a year previously, and that during February and March 1949 it was poorer than during these same months in the harsh winter of 1947."

The health of older men and women was also worse than in the March quarters of 1947 and 1948.

The average weight of children, bolstered up by school meals and school milk, should be as good as, or better than, it was in the last year of the war. But it was definitely lower in 1947, and the scanty figures as yet available suggest it was worse again in 1948.

An increase in tuberculosis of the lungs has always been thought to be one of the truest indications that a nation was being improperly nourished. Today, thanks to new drugs and new treatments, and also because before the war tuberculosis was declining, one would expect tuberculosis to be better than ever before. But it is not so. The last year of the war there were 42,100 new cases, and last year 43,900.

Britain's worse health, thinner children, rising tuberculosis can only be explained by her food. Indeed, knowing about health, one could have guessed what would be in the White Paper. Or, reading the White Paper, one could have foretold the country's sad state of health.

They're shaking off the shackles

By Alwyn Tebbitt

Women outnumber men in every civilised country of the world except India and Pakistan, but their scarcity value there is not considered enough to gain them favoured treatment. The Indian man strongly believes in the "Goods and Chattels" theory when it comes to his women.

Thousands of women were kidnapped during the riots of 1947 and forced to become the mistresses of their captors. So far India has recovered 12,000 and Pakistan 10,000 but it is not known how many there are hidden away in various parts of the sub-continent.

Love matches are extremely rare. Love, as understood in the West, is almost unknown, and the idea of holding up marriage till you find the right man or girl is considered crazy and does not cross the mind of the average Indian.

Husbands and wives are chosen by the parents and the "happy couple" rarely meet till the wedding ceremony.

The main cost of the marriage is borne by the parents of the girl, and among the middle class can cost anything from £750 to £5,000 or more. So to have more than one daughter in a family is a major tragedy. Because of their financial liability parents frequently neglect their baby girls, and as it is no loss if a daughter dies, millions never live to grow up.

Girls in India and Pakistan get none of the freedom that the British girl takes for granted. The purdah system in some form or another affects almost 90 per cent of the 190,000,000 women in the country.

Indian middle-class girls never work in offices—all the work normally done by girls in Britain is done by men—and she can never go to a cinema unless she is taken by a male member of her family, her father, brother, or husband.

There are no such things as

ment Trust in Singapore has been doing great things in regard to housing for the workers, and there are bigger plans still on paper. The three projects in Malaya of the Colonial Development Corporation include an advance of £300,000 for a Malayan Building Society. When Lord Trefgarne stated recently that the housing situation in Singapore and elsewhere in Malaya must be "the most desperate in the world," he forgot Hong Kong, where it is undoubtedly far worse. No fewer than 51 Malayan housing projects have been submitted for consideration of the Corporation.

The two essential conditions laid down are that the projects should be for the economic benefit of the Colony concerned and be commercially sound. Moreover, the big squatter problem in Malaya is now being tackled on a large scale and on humane principles which provide for the squatters themselves a far better living and greater security than they ever had before.

Hong Kong may have modest views about its role as a show-window for the British way of life, but it simply cannot go on ignoring the problem of adequate, modern and reasonable housing for the working classes, without making a mockery of all the high-level declarations about raising the standards of living in the Far East. Many institutions do provide accommodation. The example is a good one, but the problem needs to be tackled on a broader basis through Municipal or other official bodies.

The Municipal Improve-

life have had to fight their way upwards through a forest of prejudice. The best-known of all the sub-continent's women is Pandit Nehru's widowed sister, 49-year-old Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who is now India's Ambassador in Washington, and who was previously in Moscow.

Like her brother, Vijaya Lakshmi has spent a long time in prison for her fight against the British. She did three long jail terms, amounting to two years and eight months.

The next best known is Rajkumari (literally Miss Raja Amrit Kaur), India's 62-year-old, British educated, ex-tennis star, Minister of Health. The daughter of a former ruler of Kapurthala State who lost his throne because he became a Christian.

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur is one of the few unmarried Indian women in public life. She had been interested in nursing and welfare work for many years and was Gandhi's secretary from 1935 until his death.

Pakistani women have an even more difficult time than their Indian sisters because although the Islamic religion (Pakistan is a Moslem state) theoretically gives women complete equality with men, custom, which is stronger than any law, relegates all women to the background and segregates them in a very strict purdah system.

But again, in the Upper class, where religious observance is much less rigid, Pakistani women have come into their own. Miss Fatima Jinnah, the 54-year-old sister of the founder of Pakistan, is a well-known figure in public affairs, and Mrs. Razia Ghulam Ali is the sub-continent's first woman industrialist.

There are now signs that the women of the great custom-ridden Middle Class, who make up the bulk of both India and Pakistan, are revolting against their invisible shackles, and although it will take a long time and they will have a hard fight, they will eventually break loose.

Most of the women in public

Zoo has a sick parade

By Rhona Churchill

The London Zoo's only giant panda lay clutching her tummy rocking her head and rubbing her sore eyes just as though she were a human suffering from too much turkey, only with her it was too little bamboo.

The Zoo doctor patted and patted her, then pulled out an ordinary hospital-type hypodermic needle and gave her a double dose of that same Vitamin B complex they give to adults suffering from malnutrition. He pumped it into her shoulder muscle.

Lien Ho, the popular giant panda, was at the top of the Zoo's daily sick list. Each morning the keepers took the animal, fish, and reptile houses, inspecting their charges and noting any cases of sickness or injury.

What a list

It may be a giraffe with a boil on its chin, an elephant with a touch of rheumatism, a lion with an ingrowing toenail, a cheetah with distemper, or a camel with a swollen ankle. All go down on the sick list presented with the day's report to Mr. George Cansdale, the Zoo's superintendent.

And they all have to be treated. Face a giraffe with an angry-looking boil on its chin and you are facing quite a problem. It happened recently at Regent's Park. The pathologist made a special, giraffe-sized lance, but the animal would have none of it. The bull grew bigger and bigger, had to be burst, but how?

It was a keeper who solved that problem. "Why not shoot it with a pellet from an airgun?" he suggested. They did. The bull burst, and the giraffe smiled again.

The Zoo's only male elephant, Rajah, "got the rheumatics something terrible" at times. Now you can't give an elephant a mus-

tard plaster or a massage. What do they do? Why, they give the poor old man a handful of aspirin—yes, the same kind you take for the same ailment—only his dose would probably kill you.

Have you ever wondered why there is glass between you and the monkeys in the monkey house? It is not to protect you, but to protect them from catching your very unpleasant common colds. Monkeys are terrors for nose colds.

Toeing the line

How would you like to treat a full-grown lion for ingrowing toenails? That's a routine job now in the lion house. They do not get them from walking too much in tight shoes, but from not walking enough in bare feet. Treatment is the same. Give him a pedicure. But how?

They have a special box with a false bottom. It must be a circus prop. The lion is encouraged to enter it, the door is shut, the false floor removed, and the lion finds himself standing on bars. The foot with the offending paw can then be eased through and the ingrowing nail trimmed in two minutes.

Animals need occupational therapy, just like humans. Take the baby tiger, Baicha, brought recently from Baroda. He arrived with tummy trouble and was confined to the sanatorium. He was treated with the usual tummy powders, and should have recovered quickly, but he didn't.

Then a keeper said: "I think he's bored and lonely. Let's fix him up with a long lead and let him wander round the sanatorium. Then we can all stop pet and pamper him when he wanders our way."

Two days of that treatment did more good than all the stomach powders, and that tiger is now the healthiest youngster in the Zoo.



Good Morning!
Fast dye. A local store is advertising for sale, "Linen shirts, colour attached style."

These backers who collected bets on a dead horse were lucky. I can't collect any on live ones.

"Egyptian women may defy harem tradition." This, it would seem, constitutes a veiled threat.

It took only three minutes to conclude a duel between two French military students—and, of course, a couple of seconds.

Footing the bill. "These shoes, with specially-made arches, were designed for your particular discomfort."

The somewhat overconfident beginner at golf stopped up to the tee and looked towards the hole some 250 yards away. Then he turned to the caddy and said, "One good drive, I think, and a putt."

He addressed the ball carefully, and with a vicious swing drove it about two feet away from the tee.

The caddy stepped up, handed him the putter and said, "Now for the putt."

"Applications are invited for live men to join sales staff." Apparently dead men sell no sales.

"Don't brides usually wear white as a symbol of happiness?" "Yes. That's why the men wear black."

Myrtle's grandfather wonders why we have enough memory to recall the tiniest detail of what has happened to us, and not enough to remember how many times we have told it to the same person.

It is claimed that you can always tell the retired military man by the way he carries his rolled umbrella. If he throws it into the air every few yards, you can even bet he is a retired drum major.

"He said that history showed Eleanor and the poet Tasso lived together from 1870 to 1753."

No passing infatuation, that.

I was wondering the other night why it is that whispering a story seems to add authenticity to it.



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PEKING SEIZURE WAS RETALIATORY ACTION

Non-recognition by U.S. cause of move LONDON INTERPRETATION

London, January 15.

News of the seizure of American, French and Dutch property in Peking has created an impression in London diplomatic quarters that the Chinese Government is not prepared to remain neutral towards countries which have so far not decided to recognise it.

These gestures are interpreted here as a direct and vigorous reprisal for failure to recognise the Chinese Government on the part of three countries substantially interested in the Far East — through American Republican support for Taiwan (Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's remaining stronghold), French interest in Indo-China and Dutch interest in Indonesia.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office said tonight that so far no replies have been received from the French or Dutch Governments to Britain's offer to act on their behalf in Peking in view of the reported seizure of property belonging to them there.

CONCERN ON PEKING INCIDENT

London, January 15.

Communist seizure of American property in Peking has caused serious concern among British officials, reliable sources said tonight.

Meanwhile considerable have surrounded the recent British offer extending recognition to the Chinese Communists.

British officials were already paying considerable note to criticism from other members of the Commonwealth on British recognition of Communist China, the informants said, and the new action directed at the Americans gave them additional cause for worry.

Foreign Office sources said the British Consul-General in Peking has been instructed to ask the Communist Foreign Office there for a further explanation of its reply to the British offer of recognition.

This explanation, these sources said, involves clarification of the Communist invitation for a British representative to come to Peking to "negotiate" recognition. Spokesmen at the Foreign Office declined comment in reports that the United States had asked Britain to join in a protest to the Communists over seizure of American property in Peking.

The Foreign Office has forwarded to Peking an American protest over threatened seizure of U.S. property. This was based on earlier threats by the Communists to expel American officials and not on the actual occupation of the American Consulate-General.

—Associated Press

Pakistan's decision on rupee

Colombo, January 15.

The Pakistani Finance Minister, Gulam Mohammed, said today that the decision not to devalue the rupee was made because his country was not willing to accept dictation nor be camp followers.

Mr. Gulam, at a reception given for him by Muslims and Pakistanis living here, said Pakistan had felt that economic freedom might be even more important than political freedom. He added that he was becoming more convinced, as time went on, that the decision not to devalue together with Britain and other Commonwealth countries had been a wise one.

Referring to a statement reported to have been made by Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, that Pakistan was apprehensive, Mr. Gulam admitted that it was probably true and added: "Apprehension may be the price of freedom."

Pakistan had enjoyed two years of freedom and that should have brought better understanding and atmosphere, he said.—United Press

TRAIN DERAILED

Calcutta, January 15.

Six were killed and two others seriously injured in a goods train derailment 50 miles South-East of Lucknow.

The derailment occurred this morning.—Reuters

Hutchison not going to Peking

London, January 15.

The Foreign Office said today that the Chinese Communist Premier, Chou En-lai's, reply to Britain's offer of recognition referred to Mr. J. C. Hutchison, British diplomat nominated for the post of Charge d'Affaires in Peking, as "the British representative to Peking for the purpose of carrying on negotiations on the question of establishing diplomatic relations."

Diplomatic quarters said the Foreign Office rejects the idea that it was sending Mr. Hutchison to "negotiate" on the establishment of relations. It was sending him to represent Britain in the capital of Communist China after relations have started. Until the issue is clarified, these quarters said, Mr. Hutchison will remain in Nanjing.—United Press

Major blow to Western unity seen

Tokyo, January 15.

Communist China's latest scrap with the United States will result in the shelving of plans for an early Japanese peace conference and probably will indefinitely postpone the reopening of Japan's vital trade with China, well-informed sources said here today.

Neither American nor Japanese officials would comment for publication on the ordered American diplomatic withdrawal from China, but in private reaction they and unofficial observers here saw the Communist action as a major blow to the Western unity in Far Eastern affairs and to Japan's hopes for economic recovery and independence.

It was pointed out that by blocking all chances of early American recognition the Peking Government has driven a wedge between the United States and Britain over the containment of Communism in the Far East and over the questions of Chinese representation in the United Nations Far Eastern Commission, Allied Council for Japan and other international bodies.

2. Made the calling of an all Allied Council for Japan conference impossible as long as a ruptured Sino-American relations continue.

3. Destroyed for American-occupied Japan the hope of early economic recovery through the stimulus of revived trade with China, thereby postponing the day when the United States can be freed from the burden of supporting Japan.

4. Increased Japan's importance as America's Far East outpost.—United Press

Surprise move by Gasperi

Rome, January 15.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi, in an unexpected move, today resumed consultations with the Liberal, Republican and Right Wing Socialist Party leaders.

Signor de Gasperi cut short his outing in Albano, 15 miles South of Rome, to speed up work for the formation of his sixth Cabinet, entrusted to him yesterday by President Luigi Einaudi.

The Premier first received Liberal leaders, discussing the Liberal point of view on agrarian reform, administrative and electoral laws and enactment of a popular referendum.

After the conference, the Liberal spokesmen said they had not encountered any insurmountable difficulties.

The announcement aroused speculation that the Liberals would be called to share in a coalition Government.

Signor de Gasperi later received Republican leaders, who told the Press at the end of the conference that they had expressed to the Premier their desire for a "truly efficient coalition Government which should last two years."

After the Republicans, Signor de Gasperi received the Right Wing Socialist delegation. Meanwhile, the Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, abandoned his speech at Milan. The Communist Party announced that, "owing to political engagements," Signor Togliatti could not appear.

The Party two days ago, announced its demands "for radical changes in internal and foreign policy" by the Government as the only conditions for maintaining peace in the present "grave national condition."—United Press

PEKING RADIO MAKES ATTACK ON TRUMAN

San Francisco, January 15.

The Chinese Communist radio said today that President Truman "lied" when he said the United States would pursue a hands-off policy in Taiwan.

The radio said the Peking press headlined the story, "Truman makes a statement of lies to cover up United States aggression on Taiwan."

The Communist broadcast continued that President Truman's statement was "extremely hypocritical in statement justifying American actions in Taiwan."

It added that the world is well aware of the United States "aggressive activities on Taiwan especially the recent large shipments of arms" to the Nationalist regime.

The radio said that on the same day that President Truman pronounced that the United States would not provide military aid to Taiwan, the US Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, told the Press that the Nationalists could still purchase arms in the United States legally.

It said that five days later the United Press reported that a Turkish freighter was loading tanks and armoured cars for Taiwan at Philadelphia.

It said that the tanks, which cost \$38,000 each, were sold to the Nationalists at \$1,000.

Acheson attacked

The radio also attacked Mr. Acheson, who allegedly said the United States does not intend to establish bases in Taiwan for the time being.

It also quoted Mr. Acheson as saying that in case of any armed attack against American forces in the Far East "the United States forces would have to be free to take all measures they may see fit."

The Communist broadcast said that Peking circles interpreted this statement as revealing that the American imperialists "have not entirely given up their scheme to invade Taiwan."—United Press

Fight over custody of child

San Francisco, January 15.

Police drew a blank today in efforts to catch up with Mrs. Yolanda Lopez Puckett, daughter of the Vice-President of the Philippines and principal in a child custody fight.

The 28-year-old Filipino beauty and Ted Lewin, Manila sports promoter and casino operator, are wanted in Roswell, New Mexico, where they kidnapped Robert Puckett aged two, son of Mrs. Puckett by her former husband, James R. Puckett, aged 34, of Roswell.

Police detectives found only a lead to the couple's whereabouts. Mr. Puckett, who flew here in pursuit, spotted Mrs. Puckett and Mr. Lewin at the international airport on Saturday. They sped away in a Philippine Consulate car.

Mr. Puckett claimed custody of the child, but Mrs. Puckett's Reno, Nevada, attorney, Melvin Jepson, declared that the divorce decree she obtained there last month did not specify which parent was to have custody. The boy was taken from the Roswell home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lester Puckett.—Associated Press

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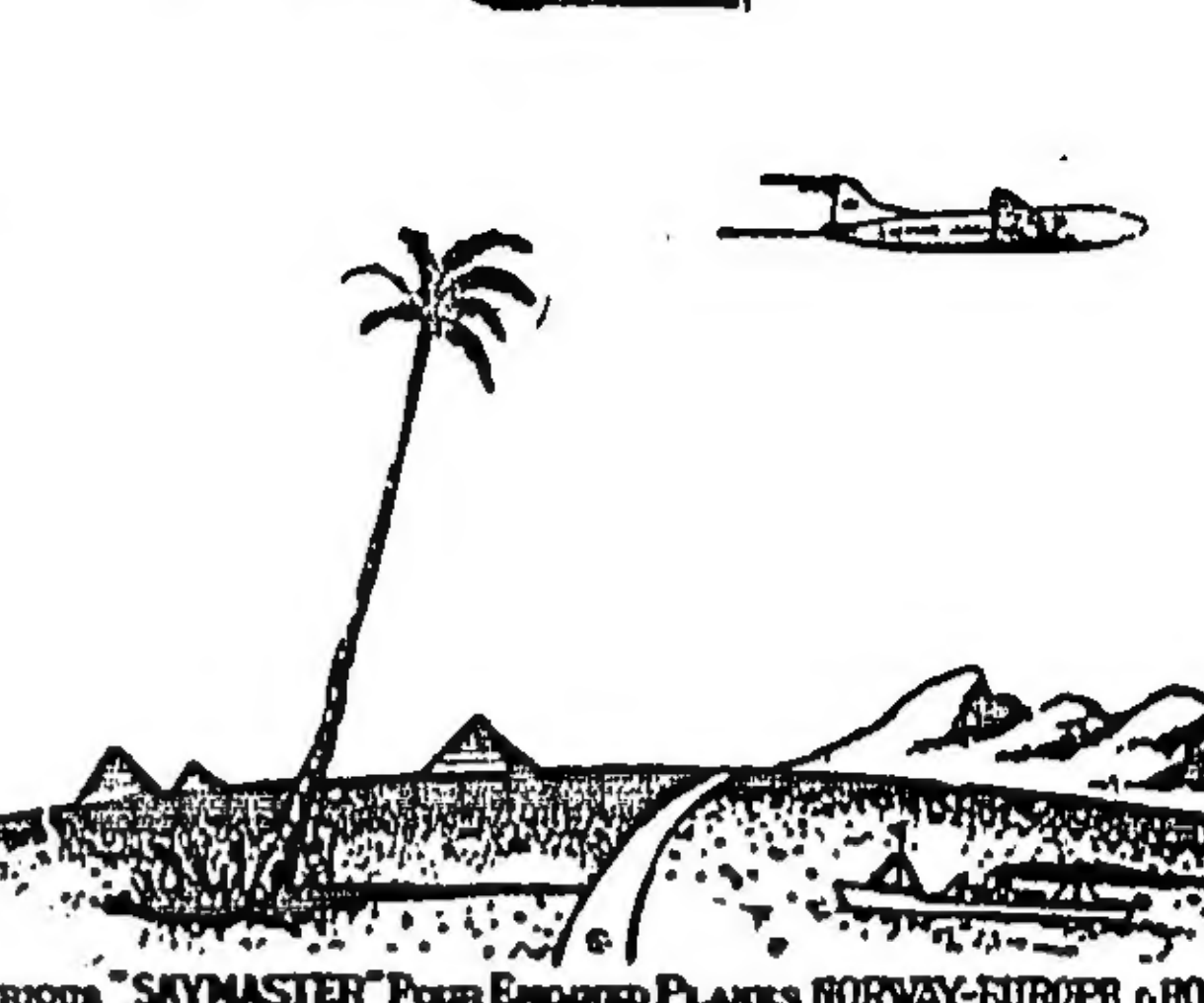
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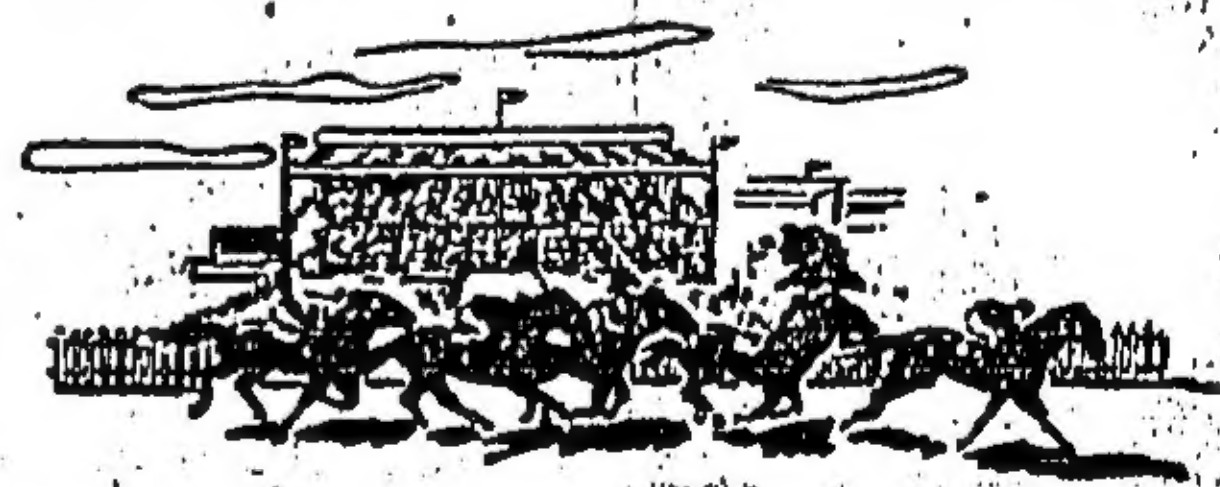
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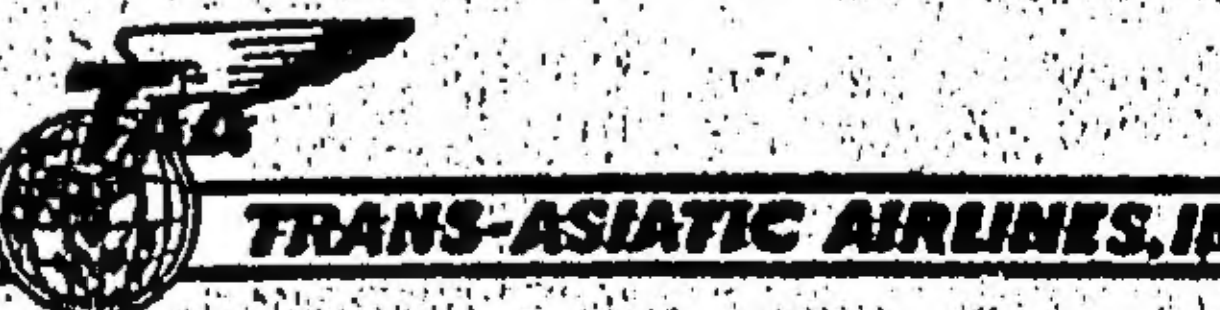
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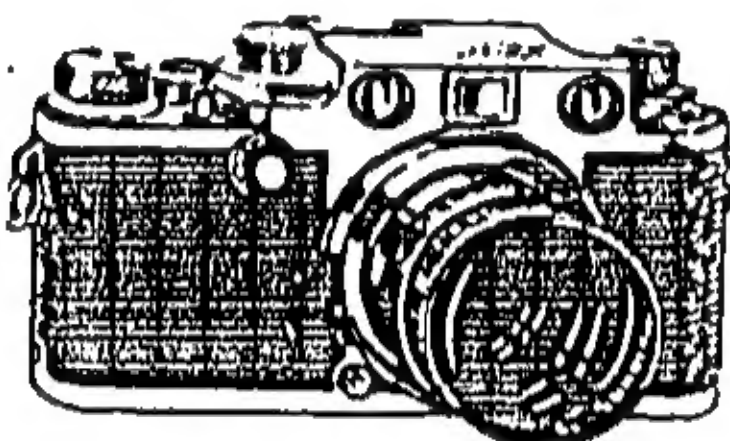
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The Prince and Princess Ali Khan are seen in the clinic at Lausanne, Switzerland, with their infant daughter Yasmin, born on December 28. This is one of the first pictures the Princess (formerly the screen actress Rita Hayworth) has permitted to be made of the baby.—AP Photo.

NATIONALISTS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS IN UN

Lake Success, January 15.

Nationalist Chinese sources said today that their delegation can fight off any attempt by Chinese Communist sympathizers to expel them from the United Nations Little Assembly which meets on Monday.

The Nationalists remain in the UN Security Council on a three to six vote, including their own.

It appears they will be able to keep their council seat for an indefinite time.

"If the Security Council, five of whose 11 members have recognized the Chinese Communists did not insist on then the Little Assembly is unlikely to," said a Nationalist spokesman.

"Most of the members of the UN have not recognized the Communists."

The Little Assembly will take up the Nationalist delegate, Dr. T. F. Tsiang's, charges that Soviet Russia violated old treaties with the Nationalists and gave military and other aid to the Chinese Communists.

That, says Dr. Tsiang, endangers the peace of the Far East.

The UN General Assembly in its last session voted a hands off policy on China but said that the Little Assembly could study any further charges, even to the point of having the Secretary-General report the case to the Security Council.

Dr. Tsiang has not made known whether he will repeat his demands that UN members withhold all aid from the Chinese Communists and refuse them diplomatic recognition.

Dr. Tsiang withdrew his demands in the General Assembly, and a dozen nations, including Britain, have since recognized the Communist regime. — Associated Press.

GERMAN PRINCE AS FARMER

Johannesburg, January 15.

Prince Hubertus of Prussia, grandson of the late Kaiser, has arrived here on his way to South West Africa to begin sheep farming.

His brother, Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, was with Prince Hubertus but is returning to Europe after a month's stay here. Prince Hubertus' wife, Magdalene, and their two daughters, intend to join him in the summer. — Reuters.

GENERAL ARNOLD DEAD

Palo Alto, California, January 15.

General Henry H. Arnold, wartime Commander of the United States Army Air Force, died at his home here today, aged 63.

General Arnold suffered a severe heart attack last July. He went on retirement from the Air Force last early in 1949. He directed the operations of United States aircraft against the enemy in the European and Pacific theatres during the last war. — Reuters.

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Canton train service with Shanghai

San Francisco, January 15.

The Chinese Communist radio today announced the opening of the through Shanghai-Canton train service, two trains weekly in each direction over a distance of more than 1,100 miles. The journey takes about 70 hours. By changing trains in Canton, passengers and freight can proceed further to Hong Kong.

The railway is expected to carry Northward a large amount of freight which has been unable to pierce the Nationalist sea blockade at Shanghai, returning with China produce and other raw materials.

The radio also announced the restoration of the Peking-Hankow and Hankow-Canton railways, forming the longest single rail-line in China linking North and South.—United Press.

TAIPEH BREAKS WITH SWEDEN

Taipei, January 15.

The Chinese Nationalist Foreign Office announced tonight severance relations with Sweden following that country's recognition of the Peking Communist Associated Press.

SALVAGE WORK ON SUNKEN SUBMARINE

London, January 15.

Salvage work will begin tomorrow on the British submarine *Truculent* which sank in the Thames Estuary last Thursday with the loss of 64 lives after colliding with the Swedish motor tanker *Divina*.

The Royal Navy has finished its work of inspection.

Divers who went down to the sunken submarine found the engine room telegraph on the conning tower showing "Stop Engines". This would indicate that the submarine might have been trying to check her way after sighting the *Divina* and to avoid the collision.

The *Divina*, which was detained by the Admiralty last Friday, was released yesterday and sailed for Ipswich, on the East Coast, today.

A survivor from *Truculent*, Dennis Griffiths, today said, "The engines had stopped for about half a minute and then the skipper shouted 'hard astern' but we had no chance to go astern."

The bows went down and *Truculent* sank very smoothly, he said.

A buoy was released at 7.10 p.m. GMT then flooding arrangements were carried out.

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The \$50,000 two-man submarine was built by the inventor Halley H. Hamlin of Cortland, New York.

Only 12 feet long, it can sink to the bottom, creep around on its tank-like tractor treads and remain submerged for 64 hours with one man or 32 hours with two men, it is claimed.

Mr. Hamlin said that his tiny craft could be re-designed to take the place of the diving bell as a means of escape.

He added, "When a salvage officer wants to know what is going on on the bottom he must look through the eyes of the diver who is punch-drunk from pressure."

"Our craft will do away with this second-hand information by allowing the officer in charge to go down and look over the situation." — Reuters.

JAPANESE BAN ON TRADE MARKS

Tokyo, January 16.

The Japanese Government will ban the trade marks of the now defunct giant cartels, such as Mitsui and Mitsubishi until 1953, according to the news agency Jiji.

The ban will apply to trade marks of all big Japanese concerns designated by General MacArthur's advisers to be broken up into smaller companies. — Reuters.

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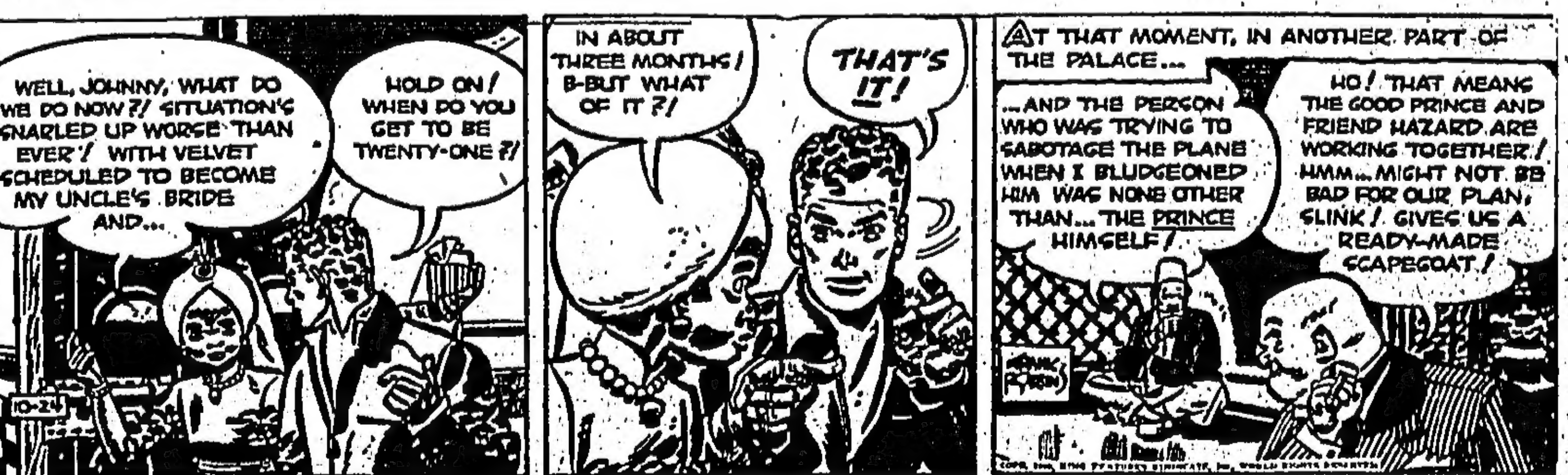
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Engineer sets which enable children to build their own models have just arrived at the store from abroad.

One of the toys which have just been introduced from abroad is a model of the British battleship, which is operated by batteries and runs at the wish of the child who operates it.

Other toys among the large selection of the products from the world's best makers are doll sets, model houses, which open at one side and reveal their interior decorations, including budget furniture, are at present on sale at the National Toy Store, 11, Salisbury Road, near Granville Road.

Also a wide range of toys, the National Toy Store, sells all kinds of stationery, including greeting cards for all occasions.

Books, pens, compasses and rulers can be had at the National Toy Store.

Have you ever wondered which is the best place to eat on the mainland? In that case you must try the excellent dishes prepared by the Grand Hotel chef.

Also an excellent place for private parties, the dining hall of the Grand Hotel is open to the public at all hours, not only serves European and Chinese dishes suited to your taste, but you have excellent service. Go there one of these days and you soon will find out for yourself that the Grand Hotel is one of Kowloon's best places to dine.

Home-cooked meals

Every housewife wants her family to enjoy good home-cooked meals. These depend not only on the method of cooking, also on the kind of food used for preparing a good meal.

Many people like to sit down to a table where real home cooking is served. Remember only best quality foods make best home meals.

The Dairy Farm, located on Nathan Road near the Whitefield Barracks is the centre of fresh and best quality food.

Every day fresh green vegetables fill the store's spacious premises where many housewives gather daily to do their shopping for the table.

Mentioning the Dairy Farm Kowloon Branch provision department, you will of course remember the good cheese which you have recently tasted somewhere. It probably came from the Dairy Farm.

Aside from the cheeses, the Dairy Farm has always a large supply of meat, fish and fowls.

Inside the spacious refrigerator both uncooked and cooked meat is being displayed for your selection.

Across the street from the company that supplies you daily fresh milk is the Lane Crawford Kowloon Branch.

Cooked and uncooked meat is sold here, where large selections of tinned food are always being displayed for your selection.

Fresh fruits from almost all parts of the world are also available.

So when you are preparing to give your family a good home-cooked meal remember to purchase your food from the Lane Crawford Kowloon Store, located on Nathan Road near Humphrey's Avenue and on Prince Edward Road near Fa Yuen Street.

Now that we are in the second half of the 20th century, perhaps you would like to buy something which will give your house a new look.

Well, at the Carpet Industries situated on Austin Road near Temple Street, a new stock of Italian tapestries are arriving shortly from Italy.

Also sold at the well-known carpet dealers are upholsteries, rugs and other materials for interior decoration.

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For book-lovers

Good news for those who are hungry for good books. On Nathan Road opposite the Rose Hotel, there is a well-known book store that sells all kinds of reading matter from many parts of the world.

This is the Swindon Book Store. Yes, a familiar name. The Swindon Book Store has recently added to their large selection of reading matter three new novels. They are "Mary Walsfield" by Mico de la Roche; "High Towers" by Thomas B. Costain; and "Cost Price" by Doris Yates.

Also sold at the book store is the finest stationery.

Books for all ages are being displayed at the mainland's leading book store for your selection. There are also magazines, periodicals, newspapers etc. from overseas.

Also greeting cards for all occasions, children's painting books, puzzles, game books and atlases are among the large selection.

Of course you have heard of the Swatow Wen Lee Company on Nathan Road near Peking Road.

That is the place where best embroideries, tapestries, linens, silk and other materials can be obtained.

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POST-WAR BUILDING

Like the rest of the Colony, Kowloon, since the end of the last war, now has a considerable amount of newly-built tenement houses.

During the time when Shanghai was threatened to be "liberated" by the Chinese Communists and later when Canton fell into red hands, more and more houses were being demanded by the inhabitants on the mainland.

Within the city limits itself in Kowloon, every available piece of land was secured by people who saw a fortune in erecting houses.

Many spots on the mainland were vacant lots of land months ago. Now they are covered with rows and rows of new tenement buildings.

Along Canton Road, Temple Street, Battery Street, Granville Road, Nathan Road, Tai Po Road, Prince Edward Road, Hung Hom district and everywhere throughout Kowloon there are either bamboo scaffolding, indicating that buildings are under construction or some brand new buildings are beginning to take in tenants.

During the latter part of last year, quite a few apartment houses were also being erected, these including the buildings at King's Park district.

Another noteworthy structure that was completed before 1949 ended, was the huge telephone building on Nathan Road.

Aside from apartments, mansions, and other tenement buildings, several private hotels have also been built during the last year.

These include the Hotel Honor, Hotel Capital, The Roda Hotel and many others.

New private hotels

Some far-sighted landlords who believed that private hotels could bring forth quicker and more profits than tenement houses, decided to turn their tenements into small-scale private hotels before the buildings were completed.

And as the new houses were very much needed then, most of the newly built houses were occupied shortly after they were completed. In many instances even before the whole building was completed some flats in it were already being occupied by refugee families.

Just before the end of 1949, not all new houses were being occupied as quickly as those that had been built earlier.

This was perhaps due to either high rents asked by the landlords or some other complicated problems in renting a new house or flat.

As a result many refugee families and even some local residents gave up their plan of looking for a flat in town, and instead were willing to pay a little higher price for a vacant lot somewhere in the suburbs, to build their own houses.

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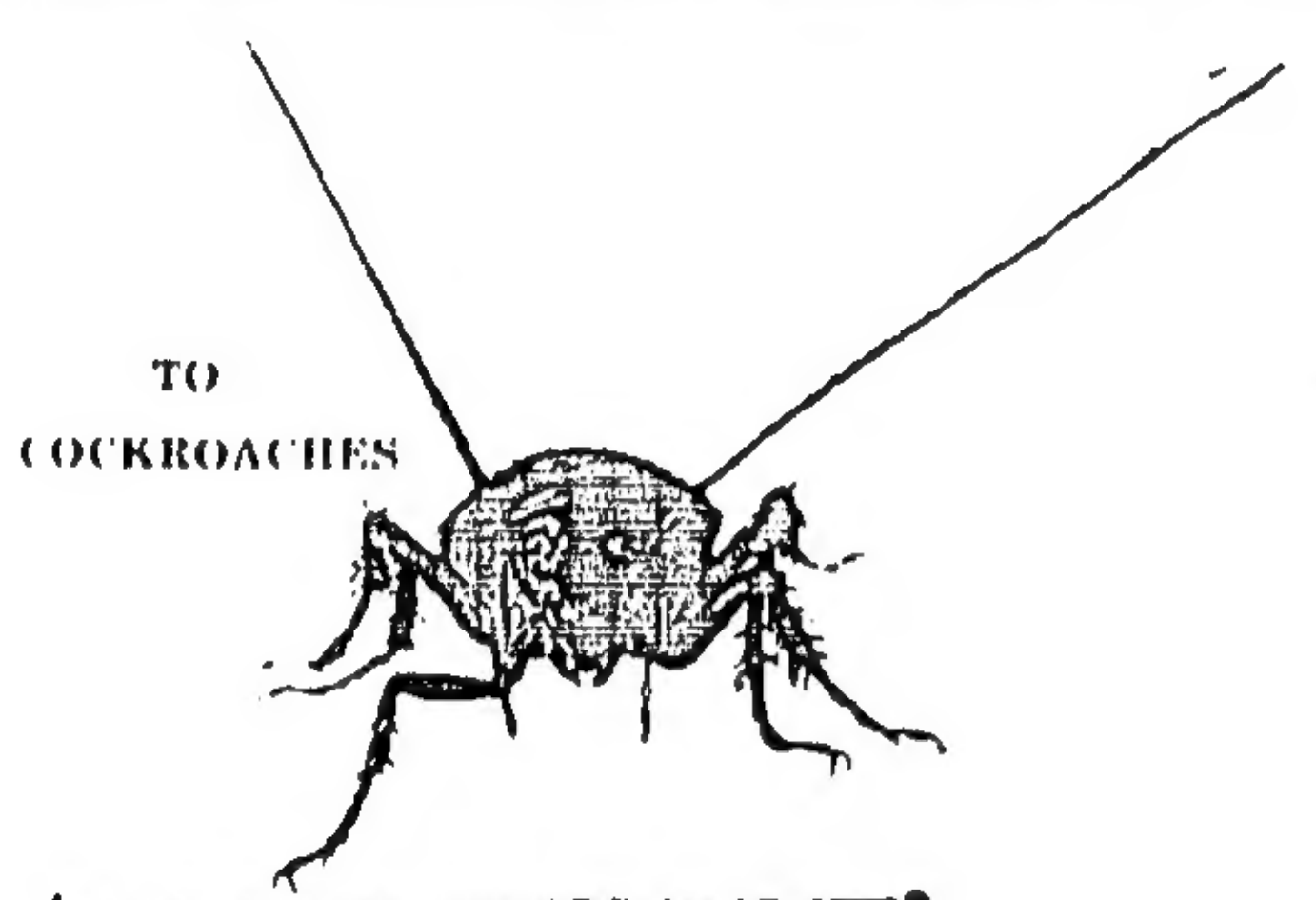
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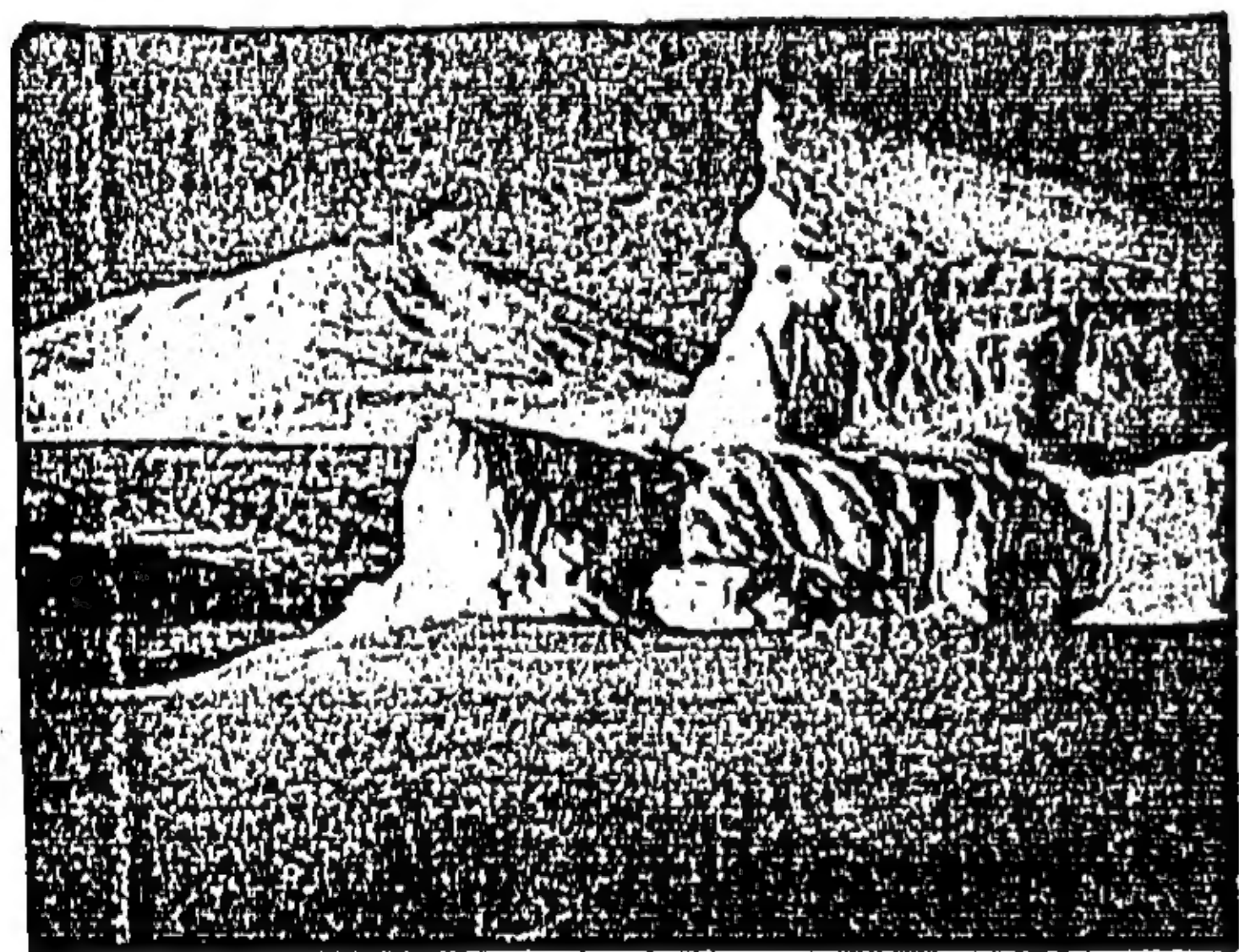
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Birmingham, January 16. A meeting of the 1,400 members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union today unanimously supported its claim for a weekly wage increase of £1.

The union is one of a number which are not in line with the support of the Government's "wage freeze," anti-inflation policy.

The TUC on Thursday voted in favour of carrying this policy on through 1950.

Today's meeting represented 30,000 workers in the centre of the industrial Midlands. The increase claim is already before the employers, who will give their decision on February 2.—Reuter.

CROSSMAN
ISSUES
DENIAL

London, January 15. The left wing Labour Member of Parliament, Mr. Richard Crossman, denied today he was "the man behind" a move alleged by Conservative Sunday newspapers to replace Mr. Ernest Bevin by the present Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, as Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Crossman was named by the "Sunday Dispatch" (Conservative) as likely to be Mr. Bevan's advisor.

The "Chronicle" said that Mr. Crossman was the man behind Mr. Bevan in his drive and that the Health Minister had told friends Mr. Crossman would be his Foreign Under-Secretary.

Mr. Crossman today commented: "There is no truth whatsoever in the idea that Mr. Bevan has ever asked me to advise him on foreign policy." He added: "We have long predicted that there would be an attempt to invent splits in the Labour Party in order to scare the electors with the Bevan bogey."

Mr. Crossman, who led the sectional rankers' revolt against Mr. Bevin's foreign policy in the House of Commons, was named as head of a new "leftist Twelve," alleged by Socialist opponents to be anxious to see the Foreign Secretary replaced if Labour won the February 23 election.

Labour supporters today believed that Mr. Bevin's voice would be one of the most powerful in the choice of his successor should he contemplate a change or relinquishing of office.

Some Parliamentary quarters have suggested Sir Stafford Cripps as a "probable" for the Foreign Secretaryship if there were a Cabinet reshuffle and think that in such circumstances the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, might succeed Sir Stafford Cripps as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Cost of living in rigorously rationed Britain was considered likely to become the critical election issue—with the housewives' reaction to austerity as the key to the verdict.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN
FILM PLANS

Prague, January 15. The Soviet State film industry plans to produce 40 major pictures this year, including two "dedicated to unveiling the war-mongers," a Tass report to the Czechoslovak Press reported.

The pictures aimed at the "war-mongers" and designed to glorify the "Soviet Union's fight for peace" will be called "In A Certain Country" and "A Secret Mission."

The Russians also plan a new series of films dealing with the Soviet Union's "great patriotic war," as they call Russia's part in World War II.

Other major topics will be the other "People's Democracies" of Eastern Europe and various biographical films.

About half the major films will be produced in colour, the Soviet Ministry of Cinematography reported.

The year's programme also provides for extensive expansion of documentary and scientific pictures. The official report said 23 studios now were specialising in such films.

Export of films into the countries of the Soviet orbit also is to be broadened.—Associated Press.

The Soviet Russians appear to be not well-liked by the Chinese people in Manchuria, which, according to all reliable reports, is being used as an experimental ground for Soviet Communism in China.

Chinese travellers from Manchuria said the people there nicknamed the Russians "big nose," as they had nicknamed the Japanese "small nose."

They said a Communist cartoonist once drew many caricatures of a foreigner captioned "American Big Nose Imperialist." In one of the captions he forgot to insert the word "American." The Russians took offence at that and the cartoonist is now in a training camp for re-education.

The Russian language has now been made compulsory in all schools in the country. One Communist-sponsored Chinese educational mission to Manchuria visited a primary school one day and asked the pupils whether they felt any differently towards studying Russian than they had studied Japanese during the old "Manchukuo" days. The pupils pulled a long face, but declined to answer.

Dislike of the Russians is reported to have crept into the rank and file of the Communist Party itself. According to the Communist propaganda, Liu Tsiang-shan, the anti-Soviet writings of Hsiao Chun, another Communist journalist, had some influence on the younger members of the Party in Manchuria.

Liu made this admission in a series of seven articles reprinted in the Nanking "New China Daily" attacking Hsiao Chun for his charge against Soviet Russia as being imperialistic towards China.

The controversy within the Communist Party is generally taken as confirmation of private information filtering into China Proper of the unpopularity of Soviet influence in China's rich North East.

Special area

The exact extent of Soviet domination in Manchuria is hard to assess, but it must be very great, according to a popular belief among informed circles. Because of the Soviet control of the vital Changchun Railway and the terminal ports of Dalen and Port Arthur.

Manchuria is now designated a special area. This correspondent has seen a Communist map in which Manchuria was coloured differently from the rest of China. Chinese may travel to any parts of China with relative freedom, but travel to Manchuria is strictly controlled. A special permit has to be obtained from the local authorities with the approval of the Manchurian Communists. Recently, the Communists in Shanghai suspended the issuance of permits to visit Manchuria, giving the cold weather there as the reason. Dalen and Port Arthur, which are virtually completely under Soviet domination, have been made super-special zones. Travel restrictions to the two ports are even stricter than those applying to other parts of Manchuria. The Changchun Railway, which terminates at Port Arthur, does not maintain a direct service to the two ports. The train runs on as far as Wuliho, which is about 60 miles North West of Dalen. The passengers have to alight from the train, walk a short distance, show their permits to the Chinese Communist and Soviet guards and then board another train for Dalen.

Manchuria is now being ruled on the lines of Soviet Communism. All private property in the rural areas has been expropriated. Private property is still permitted in the urban districts, but it is now being gradually squeezed out by large state monopolies and crippling taxes and levies. No private banks exist there now. According to the pro-Communist "Hsin Min Pao" in Shanghai, the ratio between state and private-owned industries in Manchuria now is 48.52. The production ratio this year in terms of kaoliang is 10,240,000 tons for the State-owned and 1,000,000 tons for private-owned industries.

Three-year plan. The Communists with Soviet technical assistance have mapped out a three-year plan, which will be started in 1950 for the restoration of Manchurian industrial and agricultural production. The plan is a report on December 2 in Peking that 35 per cent of the industries have been re-opened so far, but admitted that actual production, especially of food, is very low.

Liu said that communications have been completely restored and land reforms carried out throughout the country, but said the burden of farmers is still high, because of their being made to bear the brunt of financing the war of "liberation."

According to Chinese travellers, the farmers like their villages in China Proper are subjected to heavy taxes and taxes on their land production. They said that this has reduced the farmers to a new low in poverty and that a map possessing "one ounce of gold is considered a rich man."

The Communist New China Agency reported on December 1 that commodity prices in Manchuria have risen only 80 per cent during the whole of 1949. If this is true, it would seem that Communist rule has at least brought about economic stability in the North East. The Communists in Manchuria are short of technical and skilled workers for their programme of industrial rehabilitation. Recently, several missions came to Nanking and Shanghai to recruit Chinese technicians, but less than 200 trained engineers and workers responded to the call, though there are thousands of these people now jobless in the two cities. The main cause of this poor response is considered to be a general fear that once a man goes up to Manchuria, he would get a job but would lose his individual freedom. In one recruiting meeting in Shanghai, the unemployed skilled workers who attended the meeting asked that they be permitted to send an investigation mission to Manchuria first before they would make a decision about going to work there.

No civic liberty

Civic liberty in the Western sense has practically disappeared. The population has been regimented to work and produce. Travellers said that the streets in most Manchurian towns are deserted except on week-ends, the people being made to work all day long in the factories. Vice-chairman Li said the living conditions of the workers are improving, but admitted their salaries are still lower than the level in China Proper.

The favourite Communist weapon of travel restrictions has also been clamped on the people in Manchuria. A police permit has to be obtained even for short-distance travels from one village to another.

Anyone having an overnight guest at his home has to report to the Police. Persons ordered to hospital for medical treatment have to do the same. In the Great Wall Pass of Shanhaikwan, the Communists at one time even laid down regulations governing what time the people should go to bed and what time they should get up. People eating at restaurants or drinking tea in cafes or conversing in two or three are questioned.

Travellers said that because of the necessity of getting photographs for the many police permits, photograph shops in Mukden are doing a rush business.—United Press.

Post-war building

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One of the spots where many families have built their own houses is near the Diamond Hill in Ngau Chi Wan district.

What was formerly vacant lots and fields or gardens, is now a small community of beautiful and comfortable houses—mostly bungalows.

A survey of the new houses erected in Ngau Chi Wan area revealed that although they are smaller in size than an average flat in town, they are much cheaper than the latter.

The only handicap is that most of the newly erected villas have neither running water nor electricity.

Those who could neither afford to rent a flat in town nor to have a house of their own in Diamond Hill district, turned to squatters' huts.

Among the numerous huts which were raised to the ground by the recent fire at Kowloon City district, many were erected by refugee workmen who believed that a squatter's hut was the cheapest form of having four walls and a roof in the Colony at present.

Throughout the whole of the mainland, there are roughly speaking, about four centres of these squatters' areas.

They are: Shamshulpo district, Kowloon City district (now mostly burnt by the recent fire), Hung Hom district and along the foot of the hill near Tai Po Road and Castle Peak Road.

Beside the houses that were erected for civilian use, also a considerable amount of military houses have been built during the past year.

Generally semi-circular-shaped bungalows which were quickly constructed, the military buildings are mostly in the New Territories.

Within the city itself, a few newly-built civilian buildings have been taken over for military use. They include the Telephone Building on Nathan Road and a handsome white apartment house opposite the vacant lot where the local Chinese Map-



GETTING TOUGH AT THE TOP

FRUITLESS TALKS ON
THE SAAR QUESTION

Bonn, January 15.

The German-French talks on the Saar ended here tonight without any decisions on the French plan to seek 50-year leases on the coal mines in the region.

M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, said: "No agreements were reached between myself and Dr. Konrad Adenauer (the West German Chancellor) and no agreements were contemplated."

He added that there were no "magic formulae" for reconciling the French and German viewpoints over the Saar. He said that his talks with Dr. Adenauer would not influence France's decisions about the Saar.

He was addressing a Press conference after his two-hour private talk this afternoon with Dr. Adenauer—the most important of the exchanges on Franco-German problems between the two statesmen during M. Schuman's visit.

M. Schuman said what was intended was that there should be an exchange of views. He stressed the cordiality of the talks. "Dr. Adenauer and I exchanged views and this is important, for it is the first time that the French and German Governments have been able to discuss this question," he declared.

Asked whether there was any change in the French plan to negotiate with the head of the Saar Government in Paris on February 7, the French Foreign Minister replied: "There are no change in our plans. Our proposals will be sent to Saarbrücken for study by the Saar Government before Herr Josef Hoffman (the Saar Premier) comes to Paris."

In reply to another question, M. Schuman said that the French Government would con-

tinue to apply the policy defined by the Saar Statute, which is based on the Constitution of 1947, which was voted by the Saar Parliament unanimously except for one Communist dissident.

Technical talks

The technical talks which will soon take place with the Saar Government aim at dealing with practical necessities. Insofar as these proposals make for change they are changes in favour of the Government and the population of the Saar.

These measures, like the Saar Statute as a whole, will have to be definitely consecrated at the time of the peace treaty.

Asked whether the proposed 50-year lease to France of the Saar mines might be invalidated by the peace treaty, M. Schuman replied: "The peace treaty is all-mighty."

To French observers, M. Schuman's visit to Germany has throughout been overshadowed by a sustained German propaganda barrage designed to frighten the Saar Government and to bring pressure on M. Schuman to abandon the French plan for leasing the Saar coal mines.

Anti-French feeling

This campaign has impressed the head of the Saar Government, who, according to official reports reaching Bonn from Saarbrücken today, is now worried about whether he should go on with Franco-Saar negotiations.

Anti-French feeling in the Saar has reached heights unsurpassed since the end of the war. According to the same reports, Saarlanders who were former Nazi Party members, ostentatiously turned their backs on French singers and artists at a Red Cross concert in Saarbrücken on Saturday.

French official sources confirm that the French people in Saarbrücken are being increasingly subjected to public manifestations of hostility in the streets.—Reuter.

NEW INDIA LOAN

New Delhi, January 15. The Government of India has decided to create a further issue of a two-and-a-half per cent loan, redeemable in 1955, for 15 crores of rupees.

This was announced by the Indian Ministry of Finance today. (One crore is the equivalent of 10,000,000 rupees).—Reuter.

SILVER IMPORT
INTO AMERICA

New York, January 15. Silver users imported an estimated 103,200,000 ounces of silver into the United States during 1949.

Handy and Harman, leading bullion dealers, reported that about 37 per cent of the imported silver came from Mexico alone. Silver exports totalled 33,400,000 ounces—most of which were shipments against foreign coinage orders. Exports in 1948 totalled 15,000,000 ounces.

The silver dealers estimated that arts and industries in the U.S. last year consumed about 90,000,000 ounces of silver.—Associated Press.

New Delhi, January 16. Seven Japanese technicians brought here by the Government of India now are training 20 skilled and 450 unskilled workers in the methods of Japanese home industries.—Associated Press.

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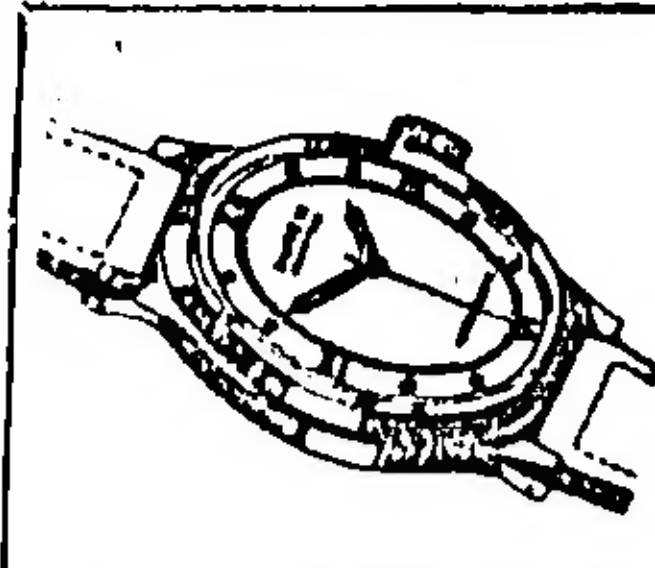
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AEROPLANE PAYS HUGE DIVIDEND; SEAFIRE WINS THE P & O CUP

The biggest surprise win since the resumption of racing after the liberation occurred yesterday, the second day of the Annual Race Meeting of 1950.

Carrying but 45 win tickets out of a total of 30,129 tickets on 13 starters in the Hong Kong Handicap (third section), Aeroplane, ridden by Peter Young, won easily from Oldshoes, who was two lengths behind, to pay each winning ticket HK\$2,922.50.

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"Rapiers" selections for today

Race No. 1—Leighton Hill Stakes (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. HOPPER, BEN LAWERS, SILVER FOX. Outfield: Goldfield.

Race No. 2—Encouragement Handicap: From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. DIAMONDFIELD, TOPSAIL, TRIAL TRIP. Outfield: Mahuhay.

Race No. 3—Old Course Handicap (First Section): One Mile (Horse). COLONIA, PENFORCE. Outfield: Teatole.

Race No. 4—Leighton Hill Stakes (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. DANTE, GOOD LUCK, OLADOLU. Outfield: Wonderful Coln.

Race No. 5—Jockey Club Handicap (Second Section): One Mile. KWONG LEUNG, ROLLYN, WINDMERE. Outfield: Autumn Lear.

Race No. 6—Pearce Memorial Cup: One And A Quarter Miles. KENTUCKY LADY, HELLZAPOPPIN, GOOGIRL. Outfield: Ninety Nine.

Race No. 7—Tally Ho Handicap: From The 1-1/2 Mile Post. PANDA, BEN WYVIS, NORSE QUEEN. Outfield: Ataman.

Race No. 8—Leighton Hill Stakes (Third Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. EMERALD, ROBIN HOOD, SPEED BIRD. Outfield: Gypsy Diamond.

Race No. 9—Jockey Club Handicap (Third Section): One Mile. HONEY DEW, REUTER, TREASURER. Outfield: Filbuster.

Race No. 10—Old Course Handicap (Third Section): One Mile. THE TIGRESS, TRADE WIND, NATIONAL GIFT. Outfield: Desert Knight.

Valley Stakes (third section)

Race 8—For Australian Subscription Poles of 1950. Winners: 1, Strato Cruiser, 2, Huntmaster, 3, Clonfleckle, 4, Corrib. Won by: Many lengths; two lengths.

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Race 15—For Australian Subscription Poles of 1950. Winners: 1, Strato Cruiser, 2, Huntmaster, 3, Clonfleckle, 4, Corrib. Won by: Many lengths; two lengths.

Presented with Cup



Mr. Harold Chan, owner of Seafire, which won the P & O Cup in the 5th race yesterday, is presented with the Cup by Mrs. M. M. Watson, wife of the Hon. Mr. M. Watson. ("China Mail" Photo).

Have you won?

CASH SWEEP

Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8	Race 9	Race 10
1st No. 174, HK\$ 1,648 2nd No. 2671, HK\$ 471 3rd No. 1592, HK\$ 235 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 732, 1450, 570, 673, 2578, 2160, 745, 694.	1st No. 1326, HK\$ 1,574 2nd No. 1230, HK\$ 449 3rd No. 2482, HK\$ 225 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 2117, 2497, 1147, 2600, 2460, 510, 1828, 1255, 1116, 2516, 2078.	1st No. 1884, HK\$ 2,185 2nd No. 1219, HK\$ 824 3rd No. 1823, HK\$ 312 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 690, 1711, 2970, 2737.	1st No. 633, HK\$ 2,245 2nd No. 1337, HK\$ 641 3rd No. 2582, HK\$ 321 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 393, 412, 2008, 2558.	1st No. 481, HK\$ 2,668 2nd No. 222, HK\$ 704 3rd No. 2333, HK\$ 307 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 643, 1500, 968, 2944, 2047.	1st No. 1914, HK\$ 2,534 2nd No. 3910, HK\$ 724 3rd No. 3723, HK\$ 367 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 3385, 1922, 2122, 1240, 3108, 2136, 415.	1st No. 1390, HK\$ 3,012 2nd No. 1759, HK\$ 881 3rd No. 3601, HK\$ 430 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 3736, 2778.	1st No. 1885, HK\$ 2,052 2nd No. 2598, HK\$ 758 3rd No. 575, HK\$ 379 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 2458, 3053, 2404, 246, 3038, 2095, 706, 3909, 3182.	1st No. 448, HK\$ 2,808 2nd No. 136, HK\$ 802 3rd No. 885, HK\$ 401 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 2200, 2692, 4347, 1300, 4049, 963, 4004, 3078, 1700, 2405.	1st No. 1467, HK\$ 5,418 2nd No. 1928, HK\$ 1,548 3rd No. 1440, HK\$ 774 Unplaced Ponies (HK\$100 each) Nos. 2204, 7014, 3756, 7446, 2315, 7192, 7704, 7786, 8503.

Far East Fleet sailing races

The Far East Fleet, reviewing its sailing activities, finds that enthusiasm for the sport is as high as ever, it was stated in a Press release yesterday.

Many friendly races have been held here in recent weeks, and soon the week-ends will be devoted to a series of different events, which will be sailed for the Fleet's trophies, and friendly mid-week races.

There were 11 starters on Sunday for a 12-mile race round Lyman Beacon, hence for a Cook's tour of Kowloon Bay. In a "white horses" breeze they found perfect whole sail conditions. Some exhilarating speeds were achieved before the wind. In some cases boats might have made to windward better with more weight in the crew.

Concord led well from the start, and her able perseverance gained her a clear and well-earned victory. Maine was her challenger at first, but she lost ground off North Point. She recovered later.

Belfast No. 2 stole a place on Maine to finish second—a good win by 1 1/2 lengths; four lengths. Time: 1 min. 52 4/5 secs. Pari-Mutuel: Win \$62.70, Places \$21.80, \$11.00, \$6.10.

MILLS-MAXIM TITLE FIGHT A "SELL-OUT"

London, January 15. Big-time boxing is still one of Britain's biggest sporting attractions. This has been proved again by the World Light-Heavyweight Championship clash between the holder, Freddie Mills, of Britain, and Joey Maxim, of the United States, at Earl's Court, London, on January 24.

Reg Harris beats Dutch cyclist

Paris, January 15. Fourteen thousand spectators saw Reg Harris, Manchester Wheelers' professional cyclist, beat Arnes Van Vliet in a sprint match over three legs (1,000, 750 and 500 metres) here this afternoon.

Harris was not over-confident at the start as he is still feeling the effects of his recent illness. He returns to London tomorrow on his way to Manchester but has contracts to appear in Munich on January 28 and in Zurich on January 29.

Today's results: Four legs: Won by Arnes Van Vliet who won by inches from Harris, 750 Metres. (Three Legs) Won by Harris, who won by inches from Van Vliet, 300 Metres (Two Legs) Won by Harris, who won by inches from Van Vliet.

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Both men have been training hard, but while Mills is working up to a fine pitch at his country camp in Betchworth, Surrey, Maxim, training in the West End gymnasium of Mr. Jack Solomon, the promoter, had to lay off for a few days because he reached the 12-stone, seven-pound limit too soon and ran the risk of going stale.

Weighing a comfortable pound or more over the required weight, Mills is as cheerful and lively as can be. He has no weight problem and is expected to shed the excess weight easily by weighing-in time.

With the accent on road-work and sparring, Mills is in very good shape, and an observer stated that he is fitter than at a comparable stage in any previous fight in his career.

Like a lion. Variety is the order of the day at the camp. Television, snooker and the local cinema are the main forms of relaxation in the champion's life. He has even agreed to spar with a boxing bear from a circus to provide that spark of fun which is all so important to a boxer during the strenuous and monotonous moments of training.

The champion is punching strongly and is putting plenty of vigour into his workouts. Johnny Williams, a British heavyweight hope, who is one of Mills' sparring partners, claims that the champion is "stronger than ever and fighting like a lion."

Maxim does his road-work in Hyde Park. His sparring partners also include a British heavyweight hope in Don Cockell, of Battersea, London. Cockell, who can also make the light-heavyweight limit with ease, hopes to challenge Mills for the latter's English title.

On one occasion during the past week Maxim, after a few hectic rounds with Cockell, found that he had no need to use his other sparring partner.

January 24 will be Mr. Solomon's busiest night yet. The supporting bill for the title contest solely of heavyweights, including Mills and Maxim, the lightest pair on the programme, over 2,500 pounds of bone and muscle will do battle in 61 rounds of boxing.—Reuter.

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Dutch team not to visit Hong Kong

The Hague, January 15. With no candidates available this season, the Royal Dutch Football Association has been forced to refuse an invitation to play several matches in Hong Kong this season.—Reuter.

SOCCER BOOM IN BRITAIN

London, January 15. The continued breaking of the aggregate attendance record for the Football League furnishes convincing evidence that the post-war soccer boom in England, far from being about to end, has probably not reached its peak.

For four years, ever since the war ended, there have been gloomy prophecies that a slump in soccer attendance shortly set in, yet season by season the popularity of the game increases.

Last season the total of spectators at Football League games reached the record figure of 11,274,424, or an average of nearly a 1,000 for each of the 11,274 matches played for each club playing 42 times.

This season the figures have been at least maintained, and it is probable that a new seasonal record will be established. Not until October 22, when a Saturday aggregate drop below a 1,000,000.

To imagine the real size of the English football "industry" today, it must be realised that these huge figures are for the first teams in the four divisions of the Football League only.

These four divisions also draw huge gates for Football Association Cup ties and smaller, though considerable, attendances at reserve and miscellaneous fixtures.

In addition, there are numerous clubs outside the League which take in vast sums of money and swell the vast horde of soccer watchers in England.—Reuter.

MEXICAN TEAM LOSES AT SOCCER

Mexico City, January 15. The Argentine River Plate team beat Mexico's Atlante Club by six goals to nil in their soccer match here today after leading 4-0 at half-time.

The Argentine team took an early lead with two goals in the third and eighth minutes of the game. The Argentine side reacted strongly, and for a spell play was confined to the Argentine end, where several opportunities for scoring were spilt by the Mexicans.

The Argentine team conceded four corners but the Atlante Club were unable to turn any to account and then the offensive changed round and the Argentines were attacking again.

The game was fast and strongly contested but the pace of the Argentines was too much for the Mexicans.—Reuter.

PORTUGUESE TEAMS LOSE

Lisbon, January 15. Two Argentinian soccer teams played matches against Portuguese clubs here today—and won both their games.

The Argentine champions, the Racing Club, beat the Portuguese Sporting Club by 3-1, having led by 2-1 at half-time.

Another Argentine team, San Lorenzo, beat a Portuguese XI by 5-2 after leading 2-1 at half-time.—Reuter.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

London, January 15. Twelve countries have entered the International Cross-Country Championships to be held in Brussels on March 23.

The international Cross-Country Union said the entries so far are France, Belgium, Holland, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland.—Associated Press.

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